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In re application of:

Masahito NAKAMURA et al:

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Filed: December 21, 2000

For: FUEL EVAPORATOR

ATTN: Application Branch

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March 19, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 6, 2001, (a copy of which is attached) enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney which was attached to the application as filed on December 21, 2000, and in support of this, a copy of the stamped postcard receipt of December 21, 2000, which indicates that the Declaration was attached to the application is also enclosed.

Thus it is respectfully submitted that the requirement that a Declaration and Power of Attorney be filed is in error, and that the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is not required. However, in the event that any additional fees may be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice to File Missing Parts (copy); Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy)
Stamped Postcard Receipt of December 21, 2000 (copy)



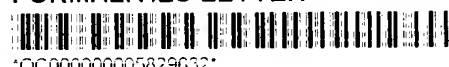
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

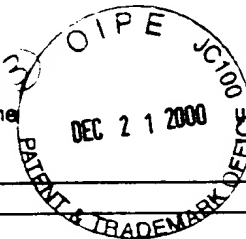
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Serial No. New Appn. Filed 12/21/00
Applicant(s) Nakamura et al.
Papers filed herewith on 12/21/00
☒ Fees \$ 1105.00 ☒ Assignment
☒ New Application ☒ Declaration
☐ Amendment ☒ Priority Document
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Req. for Ext. of Time
☐ IDS/PTO-1449 ☒ Drawings
☐ Other _____



Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case.

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